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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: FISH SERINE PROTEINASES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC  
USE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement dated June 3, 2003, wherein the examiner alleged that pending claims 28-31 and 40-50 were directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention and required restriction. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

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